

**GRAND REUNION**  
**CMAAAA**  
**2018**



**Marriott**

**Reservation Process**

**Please make Reservations by 2 July**

**Via Phone (1-888-236-2427):**

1. Ask for Reservations
2. Provide arrival/departure date
3. Reference the CMAAAA to get the special rate of \$139.
4. If they ask for a code to receive the rate, it is CMA.

**Via Internet:**

1. Click this hyperlink: [Book your group rate for CMAAAA](#)
2. To get the hyperlink to work, left click on it and select Allow. This puts you at the CMA Reunion Room Registration page with the special \$139 per night rate.
4. Enter the check-in and check-out dates as well as the room information and click on Check Availability.
5. Verify the room information and rate on the next page and click Select.
6. Continue making reservations by following instructions on the next page.

**If Hyperlink does not work:**

1. Go to [www.marriott.com/bnacs](http://www.marriott.com/bnacs)
2. Fill in Stay Dates and Rooms and Guest information
3. In the Special Rates box click the down arrow and go to "Group Code" and enter CMACMAA and hit enter.
4. This will put you on the CMAAAA Page. Verify the room rate (\$139) and click Select.
5. Continue making reservations by following instructions on the next page.

**Make this Reunion the one that you will attend. Come spend time with your old classmates and share some memories.**

**Reunion Registration Form on Page 6**

Now is the time to make reservations for the 2018 CMAAAA Grand Reunion. We will be gathering at the Cool Springs Marriott the weekend of 2-5 August to celebrate CMA and visit with old friends and make new ones. This reunion marks 40 years since the elimination of the "Military" in Columbia Military Academy and 39 years since the CMA transition to Columbia Academy. What a great tribute to the Alumni Association and its members that we continue to celebrate CMA even without the benefit of still having the school around. While the campus is certainly different now than it was when we were cadets, we are fortunate to be able to visit the campus and use the facilities there to support our Reunion activities. The General Membership meeting in Old Main, the Flagpole ceremony honoring lost cadets from each reunion's designated "50 Year Reunion" classes, going to see the new Moore Hall Marker, and the opportunity to visit the CMA Museum in the old Guard House. Just walking around the campus brings back a flood of memories and makes the trip worthwhile. Be part of it in 2018.

**Former Cadets That Were Later Faculty Members to be Recognized**

This reunion's recognition group is those individuals that spent time at CMA as Cadets and then returned to CMA to serve as a member of the Faculty/Administration. This is a very small group but a very unique group that has a special perspective of the school. We know of 11 former Cadets that returned to CMA in some capacity as a member of the school faculty or administration but we need your help to identify more. If you can provide the names of individuals that were both Cadets and later members of the school faculty/administration, please let us know. We want to ensure that we recognize all of these individuals, both living and deceased.

Please send any information to Woody Pettigrew by any of the below methods:

Woody Pettigrew  
 101 Sansberry Lane  
 Madison, AL 35756

[wpettigrew@knology.net](mailto:wpettigrew@knology.net)  
 (256) 653-7303

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**Schedule of Events**

**Thursday, August 2**

1:00 PM: Early sign-in and registration in Marriott Hotel lobby until 7:00 PM  
 Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

**Friday, August 3**

8:00 AM: Registration in Marriott lobby until 5:30 PM  
 8:00: Golf Tournament details are being worked out. Full information in the Spring 2018 *Bugle*.  
 10:00: Sporting Clays Shooting Event, Nashville Gun Club, 1100 County Hospital Road, Nashville, TN  
 3:00: Board Meeting, Marriott Meeting Room  
 5:30 PM: Welcome Reception / Group Pictures, Marriott Meeting Room  
 Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

**Saturday, August 4**

8:00 AM: Registration in Marriott lobby until 6:00 PM  
 9:00 AM: Complimentary coffee and sweet rolls at Columbia Academy  
 9:00 AM: CMA Museum open until 2:00 PM except during CMAAAA General Membership meeting  
 10:00 AM: CMAAAA General Membership Meeting in CA Chapel  
 - Columbia Academy welcome and update  
 - Election of Board Officers  
 - Hall of Honor Inductions  
 11:00 AM: Flag Ceremony for Departed Cadets in Classes of '68 and '69  
 12:00: Deli Luncheon in CA Cafeteria  
 1:00: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings  
 6:00 PM: Reunion Banquet / Recognition Ceremony / Dance at Marriott Ball Room

**Sunday, August 5**

Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings, breakfast, worship, and departure as desired